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Applicant(s): Adalbert W. GORACZKO  
Application No.: 09/902,726 Confirmation No.: 9521  
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Title: Valorization of By-Products in the Ecological Coal Transformation  
Group Art Unit: 1714  
Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer  
Agent File No.: 17253-1US SC/sm  
Customer No.: 20988

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2004, and to which a one-month extension of time is being requested herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.